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FORMS FOR DRUG TAKE-BACK COLLECTION RECEPTACLES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Board of Pharmacy [regulations](#) in effect since June 2017 allow pharmacies and hospitals/clinics with on-site pharmacies to offer prescription drug take-back services in the form of collection receptacles and/or mail-back envelopes or packages. California pharmacies that offer collection receptacles must comply with regulations of both the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Board of Pharmacy.

Pharmacies must notify the board in writing within 30 days of installing or discontinuing a collection receptacle. In addition, pharmacies must report any tampering, damage or theft from a collection receptacle or liner in writing within 14 days.

Forms to report [installation or discontinuance of a collection receptacle](#) or to report [tampering, damage or theft](#) are now available on the board's [website](#). You can also access the forms by clicking on the Licensees tab on the homepage, then clicking on Important Information for Licensees, then clicking on the Drug Take-Back page.

Note: There is no need to use the registration form if you have already registered a collection receptacle with the board.

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